

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

FORTY-THIRD DAY—SENATE.

Prayer by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, city.
Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
McCasky, from citizens of Washington county concerning the sale of liquor.
Starbuck, against the formation of a new county of High Point.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS
through Mr. Starbuck, submitted a report of sundry bills, passed both branches of this General Assembly, as properly enrolled, and the President gave notice of the ratification of the following:

Act to incorporate Wake Banking and Surety company.
Act to incorporate the Columbus Drainage company.
Act to amend chapter 277, laws of 1891, relating to time of holding the Superior courts of Moore county.
Act for the relief of Samuel P. Austin, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Act to authorize the commissioners of Montgomery to sell the old jail building in the town of Troy.
Joint resolution concerning immigration and the investment of capital in North Carolina.

Act to regulate the time for holding the Superior courts of Cumberland county.

Act to protect fish in Richland creek in Haywood county.
Resolution to pay W. G. Separk for blackboards.

Act to amend chapter 542, laws of 1891, concerning the killing of o'possums.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read by their title and referred to respective committees by Senators:

Herbert, bill to establish a high school in the town of Nantahala, Macon county.
Also a bill to repeal chapter 113, laws 1887, concerning the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Paddison, to reduce the expenses of the Agricultural Department.

Parsons, to provide and protect the oyster interests of North Carolina.
Also to complete the canal provided for in chapter 74, laws 1887.

McCasky, to prohibit the sale of whiskey within three miles of Free Chapel church in Washington county.
Forbes by request, to declare W. S. Long a justice of the peace, and for other purposes.

Marshall, to restore George Turner to citizenship.
Mitchell, by request, for the protection of fish.

Fowler, to establish a graded school in Sampson county. Also a bill to repeal chapter 69, laws of 1879, repealing charter of Newton Grove, Sampson county.

Dula, to create a new township in McDowell county.

Fortune, to change the name of Earl, to Earl Station, Cleveland county.

Grant, for relief of J. D. Kenan, ex-sheriff of Duplin county.

Starbuck, to secure better draining in Guilford and Forsyth counties.

Farthing, to prohibit sale of liquors within two miles of Epworth church, Edgecombe county.

Mewborne, by request, to provide for certain information from heads of charitable institutions in the State.
Shaw, to amend section 2566 concerning examination of school teachers.

Also, to provide for the payment of public school teachers in Robeson county.

Norris, to create a new township, to be called Rolesville township, in Wake county.

Signon, to provide a dispensary in the town of Hickory.

Moody, of Haywood, resolution in regard to the election of a judge and solicitor for the criminal circuit composed of the counties of Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, and Madison, nominating H. G. Ewart for judge, Robert S. McCall for solicitor, and Wm. M. Wilson as clerk for the county of Buncombe.

To amend the charter of the town of Beaufort, N. C.; passed second reading—ayes 27, noes 0.

To restore Mitchell county to the Ninth Congressional district, being the special order for 12 o'clock noon, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading—ayes 19, noes 7, and went to a third reading and passed.

Resolution to authorize State Treasurer to pay \$78.25, actual expenses of the sub-committee on privileges and election, which visited Edgecombe county in the contested election case; passed second and third readings.

Bill to create a new township, to be known as Flaw township, in Macon county; passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

To create a criminal circuit of the counties of Craven, New Hanover, Mecklenburg, Forsyth, Wake, Edgecombe and Halifax.

Postponed on account of the absence of the Senator from Mecklenburg.
Bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, Pitt county, on its second reading was taken up and passed—ayes 26, noes 0.

To provide for special tax collector in each township in Northampton county was placed on its second reading.

Mr. Shaw sent up an amendment to include Robeson county. The amendment was adopted and the bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

To require officers and employees of insane asylums to work public roads; passed its second reading, and objection was raised to third reading.

To extend the corporate limits of Snow Hill, Green county.

Also, to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church and Big Meadow church, in Mitchell county.

Also, to prohibit sale of liquor within one mile of High Bright Mountain Academy in Caldwell county.

To amend chapter 234, laws of 1893.

Also, to change time for holding the superior courts of Washington, Dare and Tyrrell counties.

To amend chapter 285, laws 1891.
To change the name of Elm City to that of Toisnot.

To prohibit sale of liquor within two miles of Olivet church, in Edgecombe county.

To amend chapter 474, laws of 1893.
To prohibit sale of liquor within two miles of Conway church, in Caldwell county.

To prohibit the sale of liquor within one half mile of Tucker's Grove Camp Ground, in Lincoln county.

For the relief of D. J. Reynolds, late sheriff of Buncombe county.
To pay administrator of J. R. Strayhorn \$25.

Passed their several readings and were ordered enrolled for ratification.
Amending charter of Kinston, Lenoir county.

To provide for draining in Guilford county.

To empower trustees and mortgagees to validate sales made under trusts; passed second reading.

HOUSE.

Prayer by Mr. Woodard, of Swain.
Pool, by request, presented a petition from citizens of Pasquotank regarding the liquor law.

Hopkins, for change of lines between Ashe and Watauga counties.

Michael, against changing county lines between Ashe and Watauga.

Hooker, of citizens of Beaufort county regarding sale of liquor.

NEW BILLS.

H B 1197, Robinson, to incorporate Peachland, in Anson county.

H B 1198, Hileman, revenue act; two hundred copies were ordered printed.

H B 1199, Hopkins, by request, for the support Western Hospital.

H B 1200, Keathly, for dissolving bonds of matrimony in certain cases.

H B 1201, Dr. Alexander, relating to fishing in Scuppernon river.

H B 1202, Hunter, to put James Lenoir on the pension roll.

H B 1203, Michael, to lay off public road near Cook's Gap, Watauga county.

H B 1204, Norment, to relieve Henry Bath, a crippled Confederate soldier.

H B 1205, Taylor, to prohibit the sale of liquors in Rockfish township, Cumberland county.

H B 1206, Taylor, to protect fish in Black river and Mingo creek in Cumberland county.

H B 1207, Lee, to prevent fishing in Big East Fork creek in Haywood county.

H B 1208, Lawrence, for relief of school district No. 12 in Martin.

H B 1209, Dixon, to amend laws of 1893.

H B 1210, Dixon, to authorize the construction of a bridge across Trent river.

H B 1211, Hooker, to make Chocowinity creek in Beaufort county a lawful fence.

H B 1212, Gallop, to amend laws of 1887.

H B 1213, Walker, to work public roads of Rockingham by taxation.

H B 1214, Mitchell, to allow clerk of Superior court to appoint cotton weighers in Franklin.

H B 1215, Squires, to incorporate Currituck and Camden Railroad Company.

H B 1216, Campbell, to regulate the sale of liquors in Cherokee.

H B 1218, McLammy, to relieve Odd Fellow Orphan Home at Goldsboro.

H B 1219, to prohibit the sale of liquors in one mile of Stanley creek church, Gaston county.

H B 1220, Abbott, to declare a certain glade in Pamlico county a lawful fence.

H B 1221, Ewart, to amend charter of Saluda, Polk county.

H B 1222, Bryan, to collect taxes in Chatham.

H B 1223, Bryan, in regard to appropriation to University.

H B 1225, to repeal laws of 1885 in regard to stock law in Bladen.

H B 1228, resolution by White, of Bladen, to abolish Senate of United States, etc.

H B 1229 and 1230, two bills relating to stock law in Bladen county.

H B 1231, Self, to repeal chapter 455, laws of 1885.

H B 1230, Smith, of Gates, substitute for House bill 112 to amend section 1963 of the Code. This is the railroad bill that was lost and 1230 is a substitute for that lost bill.

H B 34, tabled.

House resolution, by Mr. Crews, in regard to reduction of fees of all State and county officers 20 per cent.

H B 974, to amend chapter 152, laws of 1893; passed its second and third readings.

H B 85, to amend section 3749 of the Code, so as to reduce the fees of notary publics from \$1 to 25 cents; passed its second and third readings.

Bill to allow the clerk of superior court to appoint cotton weighers in Franklin county.

To prevent fishing in certain streams of Henderson county.

To amend chapter 66, private laws of 1889 and to re-enact certain sections to extend time for chartering a bank.

To amend section 1361 of the Code, by striking out the words "incompetency of testimony."

To return certain old records to Craven county.

To provide for the appointment of women as notaries public was advocated by Messrs. Ewart and Peebles.

Mr. Campbell wanted the ayes and noes called for. Mr. Smith of Gates wanted the ayes and noes that he might go on record against it. The bill passed its second reading. Mr. Bryan moved to table. The bill passed its third reading by a vote of 63 to 19.

S B 88, H B 1070, for the protection of owners of cattle and other animals, against driving off cattle and unlawfully impounding them. The bill was explained by Mr. Lineback and Mr. Taylor and passed second and third readings.

To prevent the working of female convicts on public roads and with male convicts, was reported unfavorably and tabled.

To protect birds from February 1st

to November 15th in Mecklenburg, Montgomery and Wilson counties; passed second and third readings.

To extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to Ashe and Watauga counties; passed second and third readings.

Resolution providing for joint committee of House and Senate on election law, tabled, the election law having already passed.

The following bills passed second and third readings:

Resolution by Mr. Hunter, appointing February 27th as the time to go into the election of a judge for Madison, Buncombe and Henderson.

Senate bill, to repeal chapter 523, laws of 1893.

Bill by Winborn, to amend section 616 of the Code, in regard to defendant's giving bond to secure fees of office during the pending of a contest.

Act for protection of inn-keepers against dead beats explained by Ewart. Wooten moved to amend by adding "the keepers of restaurants." The bill as amended passed.

S B 169, to admit the Farmers' Alliance to the same privileges as other benevolent societies in the matter of insurance.

To amend section 1165 of the Code, relative to fugitives from justice.

To provide for cotton weigher for the town of Mooreville, in Iredell county.

To repeal chapter 473, laws of 1893, relating to drainage of lands in Forsyth and Davidson counties; takes the business out of the hands of the land owners and puts it into the hands of county commissioners; passed second and third readings.

S B 344, to incorporate Fayetteville Compress Company; placed on private calendar.

PASSED.

Bills to amend and re-enact charter of the New Wilkesboro Land Company and change to the name of the North Carolina State Company.

To amend section 1, private laws of 1893.

S B 11, to amend 607 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

H B 1064, to declare the Raleigh Water Company a duly incorporated company and to ratify, amend and enlarge its powers.

Bill to amend section 2, chapter 7, private laws of 1893.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senate bill to amend section 2, chapter 321, laws 1891, reduces salary of Railroad Commissioners from \$2,000 to \$1,800, made special order at 1 o'clock Wednesday.

To amend act incorporating North Carolina State Company.

S B 243, to amend the Code in regard to selling and buying poisoners drugs and liquors.

The following passed second and third readings:

S B 71, bill defining butter and to regulate the sale thereof, requires oleomargarine and butterine to be labeled as such.

S B 149, act for the improvement of public roads of North Carolina, allowing any county to levy a tax of 15 cents on \$100 worth of property.

H B 117, to incorporate and consolidate Pine Fiber Company.

S B 11, to amend 607 of the Code of Civil Procedure was referred to the judiciary committee.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced by unanimous consent:

White, to put R. T. Brown on the pension list.

Wooten, for relief of a late sheriff of Duplin.

Baker, to amend law of graded schools of Rocky Mount.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY—SENATE.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, of the First Baptist church this city.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were introduced, read by their titles and disposed of as follows by Senators:

Cook, petition from citizens of Fishing creek township, Warren county, in regard to the repeal of the stock law.

Mewborne, petition from citizens of Brinkleyville township, Halifax county, against the stock law.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read by their titles, and referred as follows:

Hamrick, to amend section 15 of the Code, concerning plank roads, turnpikes, and canals.

Fowler, resolution asking that a message be sent to the House of Representatives to concur in the appointment of a committee consisting of two Senators and three Representatives to confer upon the railroad bill.

Wall, to amend section 871 of the Code, relating to justices of the peace issuing process out of his own county.

Fowler, to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Glencoe High school, in Sampson county.

Farthing, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within one mile of Fairview M. E. church, in Watauga county.

Mewborne, to amend the charter of the town of Newbern.

Grant, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Casey Chapel church, in Wayne county.

Cook, to amend section 2812 of the Code, so as to allow the people to vote on the repeal of the stock law.

Also, to provide for the appointment of a tax collector for the town of Warrenton.

Signon, to protect farmers, millers and others from adulterating flour and meal.

Taylor, to raise additional revenue for the school fund.

Hurley, to amend section 3746 of the Code concerning jailors.

Bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury was taken up on its third reading and passed—ayes 27, noes 0.

Bill to change the time for holding the term of the superior courts in the tenth judicial district; passed third reading.

BILLS RATIFIED.

An act to require railroads to redeem unused tickets.

An act to create a new township in the county of Forsyth.

An act to confer on the Atlantic and Danville railroad company certain privileges and to subject it to certain rules and regulations.

An act for the relief of Lawson Reynolds, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier.

An act to incorporate Bertie Academy in Bertie county.

HOUSE.

Prayer by Rev. N. B. Cobb, city.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Howard, from citizens of Edgecombe county, asking for amendments of road law.

Mr. Gallop, from citizens of Currituck, asking for stock law regulation in Currituck county.

NEW BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

H B 1142, Nelson, that Senate and House adjourn sine die March 8, 1895, at 12 m.

H B 1143, Winborne, for relief of W. C. Manor and John H. Edwards.

H B 1144, Walker, to create a new township in Rockingham county.

H B 1145, Walker, to provide Bibles for the use of inmates of jails.

H B 1146, Pool, to submit questions of bond issue to qualified voters of Elizabeth City.

H B 1147, Pool, to prevent spreading of disease among animals.

H B 1148 and 1149, Yates, to amend charter of the town of Rockingham and to provide for working public roads of Richmond county.

H B 1150, Crummett, to amend the charter of the town of East Bend, Yadkin county.

H B 1151, Higgins, of Yancey, to place Andrew McIntosh, a crippled Confederate soldier on the pension list.

H B 1152, Smith, of Cleveland, to create new county from Cleveland and adjoining counties.

H B 1153, Norment, by request, to supply books destroyed by fire in Harnett county.

H B 1154, Norman, to change the dividing line between Marsh and Bryan townships, in Surry county.

H B 1155, Clark, by request, to obtain service upon non-residents in certain cases.

H B 1156, Etheridge, to repeal chapter 529, act of 1891.

H B 1157, Flack, by request, to establish a graded school in Rutherford and surrounding country.

H B 1158, Turner, of Polk, act relating to liens of sub contractors and others.

H B 1158, Lee, to create a new township in Haywood county.

H B 1160, Lusk, to amend subsection 3, section 347 of the Code

Also, 1461, to reduce the fees for probate and registration of deeds in Buncombe county.

H B 1162, Henderson, to relieve W. P. Horton and R. W. S. Pegram.

H B 1193, Linney, to relieve Thos. J. Deal of Alexander county.

H B 1164, Michae, to prohibit catching fish in Meat Camp creek, Watauga county.

H B 1165, Burnham, for benefit of Fred Morris, a weak-minded boy of Buncombe county.

H B 1166, Bagwell, to facilitate keeping in repair public roads in Wake county.

H B 1167, Nelson, to authorize the payment of checks or warrants issued to pensioners for balance due at time of death.

H B 1168, Nelson, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within two miles of Union Baptist church.

H B 1169, Huffman, to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, and to provide for submitting the question of license to the voters of said town.

H B 1170, Croom, to increase the pay of jurors in Pender county.

H B 1171, McLammy, to incorporate and consolidate the Pine Fiber Company in New Hanover county.

H B 1172, Smith, of Gates, to provide for the maintenance of the penitentiary.

H B 1173, Grizzard, to prevent obstruction of fish in Roanoke river.

H B 1174, Grizzard, to protect pheasants in Warren and Halifax counties.

H B 1175, Grizzard, to repeal chapter 79, laws of 1891, relating to the bird law.

H B 1176, Winborne, to allow the sale of timber trees for partition.

H B 1177, Winborne, to incorporate the Norfolk and Camden Railroad company.

H B 1178, Peebles, to regulate the time of holding the superior courts in the counties composing the second district.

H B 1179, Woodard, for the relief of E. M. Scruggs, of Swain county.

H B 1180, Lineback, for the relief of James E. Barrow, a one-legged Confederate soldier.

H B 1181, Croom, to amend section 256, laws of 1891, relating to the sale of wine at Burgaw.

H B 1182, Bean, to repeal stock law in Cedar Grove territory in Randolph county.

H B 1183, Young, to incorporate Grand Union Order of Galilean Fishermen.

H B 1184, Peace, by request, to change time of holding court in the third judicial district.